



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Inventor: Hiroyuki EHARA et al. Group Art Unit: 2655
Appln. No.: 09/674,442 Examiner: J. Jackson
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For: EXCITATION VECTOR GENERATING APPARATUS AND SPEECH
 CODING/DECODING APPARATUS

LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Replacement sheets for Figs. 1-3 are submitted herewith for
approval.

Formal drawings reflecting these changes will be submitted upon
issuance of a Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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